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Sir Hiram Maxim, Lieutenant General Baden-Powell, Captain F. S. Cody, an American who is struggling, but thus far unsuccessfully, to perfect his own aeroplane for the British army, and a large number of scientists and ladies were present.

Speeches were made by Major Baden F. S. Baden-Powell, Colonel J. E. Capper, the war office's aeronautical expert, who referred to the Wright brothers as "unspoiled, as though they were nobodies," and declared that the nation which failed to keep pace with the flying developments might get badly left in war, and the chairman of the gathering, Edward Purkis Frost, who presented the medal.

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Real Estate Dealer on Stand in Murder Trial.

Flushing, N. Y., May 4.—With thirteen of the defense's witnesses disposed of, the Hains trial started on its third week. Perhaps the most important bit of testimony on behalf of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., the defendant, charged with the murder of William E. Annis, came just before court adjourned, when Leo Bugg, a real estate dealer and a member of the Bayside Yacht club where Annis was shot, testified that he had discussed the merits of certain property adjoining the yacht club with Thornton Hains, the defendant's brother, and at one time made an appointment with Thornton Hains to meet him at the yacht club.

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The prosecution, it is said, expects to call a number of army officers to combat the testimony of irrationality submitted by the defense's army witnesses.

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Memphis Man Obtains Injunction Against Oil Company.

Lake Charles, La., May 4.—Peter P. Van Vleet of Memphis, Tenn., obtained an injunction in the district court here restraining officers of the Evangeline Oil company from disposing of property rights and credits of the company. The petition also asks the appointment of a receiver. The petitioner alleges a conspiracy to dissipate assets and destroy property of the Evangeline Oil company; declares that these companies are dominated by the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey and asserts that "the object of the conspiracy is to enable it (the Standard Oil company) to dominate the oil and mineral products of the state of Louisiana."

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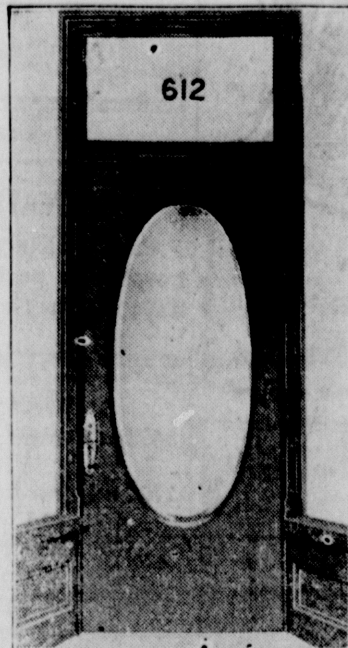
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Duluth, May 4.—O. F. Frigstad, twenty-five years old, who is believed to have been a resident of Minneapolis, was killed at Thirty-ninth avenue west by being struck by a Northern Pacific passenger train.

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Harbors. A host of friends wish them  
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their new home.

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a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Wm. Bergh, formerly of this city, but  
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maker we will be able to do all kinds  
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work guaranteed satisfactory. Golden  
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C. B. White has a crew of men at  
work erecting a garage for Geo. D.  
LaBar. The barns owned by F. A.  
Farrar and Dr. J. L. Fredericks are  
being altered so as to make garages of  
them also.

T. F. Cole of Deerwood, came down  
last night and returned to that place  
this afternoon. He was very reticent  
as to his visit but it is reported that he  
brought two drill crews with him and  
will start a couple more drills in this  
end of the range at once.

Conductor and Mrs. E. G. Day re-  
turned last night from Winona, Minn.,  
where they went to take the remains of  
Wm. McCarthy, father of Mrs. Day,  
for burial. Mr. Day went to his farm  
in Morrison county this afternoon and  
will return tomorrow and resume his  
regular run Thursday.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is deli-  
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Rev. H. E. Berry, former pastor of  
the People's church, in East Brainerd,  
now secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at  
Hanserlake, Mont., will preach at the  
People's church Thursday evening. He  
will speak of his work among the lab-  
orers on the big dam being put in there.  
The general public is cordially invited  
to be present.

A. J. Loom, the popular clerk at the  
tie plant, and Miss Gladys Sears, of  
Motley, will be married at the M. E.  
church at Motley, where Miss Sears  
resides. Mr. Loom has many friends  
in Brainerd who extend hearty con-  
gratulations. Mr. Loom has rented  
the George Gardner residence on South  
Sixth street and they will make Brainerd  
their future home.

A pleasant surprise was in store for  
Miss Alice Bruhn last night, at the  
home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C.  
Bruhn on North Fourth street. A  
crowd of young people took possession  
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had done.  
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claimed. "I never was so surprised in  
all my life!"  
"Neither was I," he replied contrite-  
ly. "I thought it was your younger  
sister."—Chicago Post.

Forbidden Fruit.  
"Your luncheons are always so suc-  
cessful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell  
me how you select your menus."  
"Oh, you see, the doctor has given  
me a printed list of things I mustn't  
eat, and I choose the dishes from  
that."—Woman's Home Companion.

A kindness done to the good is never  
lost.—Plautus.

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80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky.,  
shows how to remain young. "I feel  
just like a 16-year-boy," he writes,  
"after taking six bottles of Electric  
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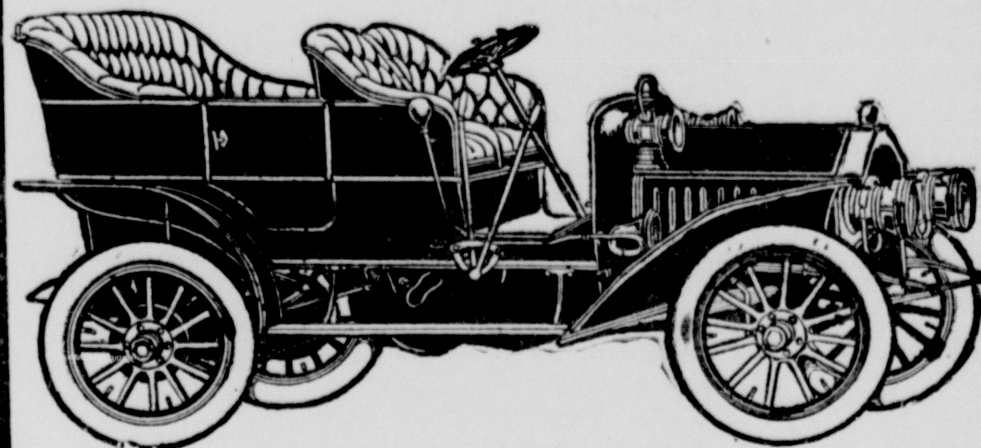
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Mrs. R. J. Keppler, of Nisswa, was in the city today on her way home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bergh, formerly of this city, but now residing in Minneapolis.

Having secured a first class shoemaker we will be able to do all kinds of shoe repairing on short notice. All work guaranteed satisfactory. Golden Rule Shoe Store. 270tf

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T. F. Cole of Deerwood, came down last night and returned to that place this afternoon. He was very reticent as to his visit but it is reported that he brought two drill crews with him and will start a couple more drills in this end of the range at once.

Conductor and Mrs. E. G. Day returned last night from Winona, Minn., where they went to take the remains of Wm. McCarthy, father of Mrs. Day, for burial. Mr. Day went to his farm in Morrison county this afternoon and will return tomorrow and resume his regular run Thursday.

Jacob Schmidt's bottle beer is delicious. We have the agency. Order a case. Telephone 164 John Coates Liquor Co. tf

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A. J. Loom, the popular clerk at the tie plant, and Miss Gladys Sears, of Motley, will be married at the M. E. church at Motley, where Miss Sears resides. Mr. Loom has many friends in Brainerd who extend hearty congratulations. Mr. Loom has rented the George Gardner residence on South Sixth street and they will make Brainerd their future home.

A pleasant surprise was in store for Miss Alice Bruhn last night, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bruhn on North Fourth street. A crowd of young people took possession of the house, the occasion being the young lady's birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and music, a dainty lunch being served before the company broke up. Miss Bruhn was presented with a beautiful ring.

Herman Davis has accepted a position in the city ticket office of the Northern Pacific railway at Spokane, Wash., and will leave for there as soon as his transportation arrives. J. E. Anderson, night ticket clerk will succeed him as day clerk and Otto Mickelson, now working in the freight office gets the night ticket job. The best wishes of many friends will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Davis to their new home.

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Mutual Surprise.  
They stood beneath the mistletoe. She was justly resentful of what he had done.

"How dare you kiss me?" she exclaimed. "I never was so surprised in all my life!"

"Neither was I," he replied contritely. "I thought it was your younger sister."—Chicago Post.

Forbidden Fruit.  
"Your luncheons are always so successful, Mrs. Penrhyn-Paget. Do tell me how you select your menus."

"Oh, you see, the doctor has given me a printed list of things I mustn't eat, and I choose the dishes from that."—Woman's Home Companion.

A kindness done to the good is never lost.—Plautus.

Lived 152 Years.  
Wm. Parr—England's oldest man—married the third time at 120, worked in the fields till 132 and lived 20 years longer. People should be youthful at 80. James Wright, of Spurlock, Ky., shows how to remain young. "I feel just like a 16-year-boy," he writes, "after taking six bottles of Electric Bitters. For thirty years kidney trouble made life a burden, but the first bottle of this wonderful medicine convinced me I had found the greatest cure on earth." They're a godsend to weak, sickly rundown or old people. Try them. 50c at H. P. Dunn. ttsw1

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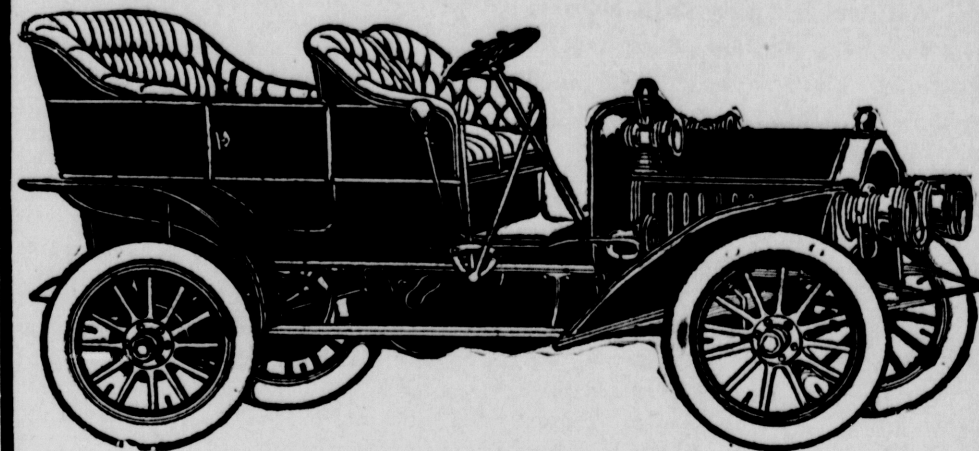
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Josephine's Many Names.

Josephine, empress of the French, was Yeyette to her intimate friends. Her name in reality was Marie Josephine Rose. Napoleon after the marriage exacted that she should be known as Josephine. He had a mania for baptizing the women of his entourage. He made his sister Marianne an Elise, of Annonclade a Caroline, of Paulette a Pauline.

Among her numerous friends Josephine remained Yeyette. Barras never called her otherwise.

The pope was so unfamiliar with her name that when he sent his benediction the letter borne by his legate was addressed to "Our Sister In Jesus Christ, Victoria Bonaparte."

In 1814, on the departure for Elba, the Debats designated Josephine under the paraphrase "the mother of Prince Eugene."

At Ruell her tomb bears this simple inscription, "A Josephine, Eugene et Hortense, 1825." The restoration did not permit her recognition as empress. —Cri de Paris.

Evil grows and strengthens by endurance.—Cleero.

Won't Slight a Good Friend

"If ever I need a cough medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for coughs, cold and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For bronchitis, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, LaGrippe, sore throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. t t s w l

SCHOOL BOARD  
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MUCH OTHER BUSINESS DONE

Board of Education Had Very  
Busy Session at Regular  
Meeting Monday Night

The Board of Education held a long and busy session Monday evening all members being present except L. P. Johnson.

Henry I. Cohen appeared before the board and urged the wisdom of tornado and hail insurance upon the school buildings.

The matter of renewing the expiring insurance upon various buildings was referred to the finance committee.

The board discussed the matter of substituting a brick chimney for the steel stack provided for in the specifications for the new heating plant for Lowell school, but no action was taken in the matter.

The building committee was authorized to take an inventory of all the furniture and fixtures belonging to the school district.

The principal's report of the book room for the past month was read and excepted.

The text book committee was authorized to take advantage of the provision of the state law whereby the state will expend \$60 if the board expends the same amount for library or reference books.

The building committee made a report on the value of the lots owned by the district in West Brainerd, which was accepted and placed on file.

The fuel committee was instructed to buy 60 cords of dry wood.

The board ordered that the work on the advertising booklet, started by the senior class in the high school be stopped. Instructions were also issued that the words high school be strictly eliminated from use in connection with all dancing parties except by express permission of the board or the superintendent.

A committee was authorized to secure the opera house for commencement exercises, June 7th.

The matter of sewerage for the Whittier building was discussed and referred to the building committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

The trustee officer presented his report showing that he had chased 22 pupils back into school during the month.

The teachers' pay roll amounting to \$3,507.50 and the janitor's pay roll amounting to \$350, were allowed.

Owing to a shortage of funds the finance committee was authorized to borrow \$4,125 until the receipt of the money from the June settlement.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

His Objection.

The Bachelor—Marriage is a game of chance. The Married Man—And you have conscientious scruples against gambling? The Bachelor—Not exactly, but I have against drawing a booby prize.—Philadelphia Record.

All She Wanted.

The Debutante—The man I marry must be rich, handsome, good, generous, intellectual—

The Man About Town—My dear young lady, you will have to have him made to order.

The cleverest imitation of real Coffee ever yet made is Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is fine in flavor—and is made in just one minute. No tedious 20 or 30 minutes boiling. Made from pure parched grains, malt, nuts, etc. Sample free. McGinn & Smith. t t f

Young's Impromptu.

To most persons Edward Young is the author of "Night Thoughts" and nothing more, but he was also a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as the rector of St. Mary's church at Welwyn.

It was there in the garden of the rectory that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. His companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said: Thus Adam looked when from the garden

And thus disputed orders sent from heaven. Like him, I go and yet to go am loath; Like him, I go, for angels drove us both. Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind; His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by H. P. Dunn. tt

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"Girls"

Of unusual importance to the local theatre-going public is the approaching appearance of Clyde Fitch's latest play, "Girls" at the opera house tomorrow night. There are three exceptionally pretty girls in this comedy, all bachelor girls, living a precarious existence in a studio apartment in New York City. The company supplied is one of metropolitan excellence and the production is up to the usual Shubert standard. Seats are on sale at Dunn's drug store.

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who were so kind during the sickness and after the death of our father, Wm. McCarthy.

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MAY 3.

Walter Brown and wife, to Ludwig Matherin, q. c. d. north 34 ft of lot 6, block 1, Pequot \$1.

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In ancient times in India a famous general used elephants to bridge a stream. He possessed a battalion of over 500 elephants, and, approaching a river where the stream was too rapid for his troops to cross, he ordered the elephants in and had them placed side by side, facing up and down the stream. Then planks were brought and laid from the back of one elephant to that of another, and over them the troops passed in safety, the only trouble experienced being the showers of water which the elephants kept up by sucking up the refreshing liquid in their trunks and tossing it over their bodies.

Pretty Quick.

Officer—You say the chauffeur sounded his horn just as the machine struck the man? Witness—Yes, sir. Officer—Was the victim killed instantly? Witness—So instantly, sir, that he must have heard the echo of that horn in the next world.

Preventives—those Candy Cold Cure Tablets—will safely and quickly check all colds and the Grip. Try them once and see! 48-25c. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

He Wanted to Know.

Johnnie—Mother isn't blind, is she? Pa—Of course not. What put that into your head? Johnnie—Mrs. Bowser, who was here today, said mother'd never see forty again.—Boston Transcript.

Washington's Rebuke.

"Washington," said a senator, "was not a cynic, yet he sometimes said things so wretchedly true that they had a cynical note. Thus, rebuking a certain type of churchgoer, he once wrote:

"The church's feasts and fasts are marvelously well kept up. The rich keep the feasts and the poor the fasts."

A Candid Critic.

Author—Have you read my new book? Friend—Yes.

"What do you think of it?"

"Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."—Chicago News.

Reciprocity.

"Do you expect your constituents to believe all you tell them?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "and in return they must not expect me to tell them all I believe."—Washington Star.

If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.

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E. A. Sothern once told a dilemma he got into:

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**Josephine's Many Names.**

Josephine, empress of the French, was Yeyette to her intimate friends. Her name in reality was Marie Josephine Rose. Napoleon after the marriage exacted that she should be known as Josephine. He had a mania for re-baptizing the women of his entourage. He made his sister Marianne an Elise, of Annonciade a Caroline, of Paulette a Pauline.

Among her numerous friends Josephine remained Yeyette. Barras never called her otherwise.

The pope was so unfamiliar with her name that when he sent his benediction the letter borne by his legate was addressed to "Our Sister In Jesus Christ, Victoria Bonaparte."

In 1814, on the departure for Elba, the Debats designated Josephine under the paraphrase "the mother of Prince Eugene."

At Ruell her tomb bears this simple inscription, "A Josephine, Eugene et Hortense, 1825." The restoration did not permit her recognition as empress. —Cri de Paris.

Evil grows and strengthens by assurance.—Cicero.

**Won't Slight a Good Friend**

"If ever I need a cough, medicine again I know what to get," declares Mrs. A. L. Alley, of Beals, Me., "for, after using ten bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, and seeing its excellent results in my own family and others, I am convinced it is the best medicine made for coughs, cold and lung trouble." Every one who tries it feels just that way. Relief is felt at once and its quick cure surprises you. For bronchitis, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, LaGrippe, sore throat, pain in chest or lungs its supreme. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by H. P. Dunn. t t s w l

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TIGHTENS REINS**

Prohibits High School Advertising Scheme and High School Dances and Such

MUCH OTHER BUSINESS DONE

Board of Education Had Very  
Busy Session at Regular  
Meeting Monday Night

The Board of Education held a long and busy session Monday evening all members being present except L. P. Johnson.

Henry I. Cohen appeared before the board and urged the wisdom of tornado and hail insurance upon the school buildings.

The matter of renewing the expiring insurance upon various buildings was referred to the finance committee.

The board discussed the matter of substituting a brick chimney for the steel stack provided for in the specifications for the new heating plant for Lowell school, but no action was taken in the matter.

The building committee was authorized to take an inventory of all the furniture and fixtures belonging to the school district.

The principal's report of the book room for the past month was read and accepted.

The text book committee was authorized to take advantage of the provision of the state law whereby the state will expend \$60 if the board expends the same amount for library or reference books.

The building committee made a report on the value of the lots owned by the district in West Brainerd, which was accepted and placed on file.

The fuel committee was instructed to buy 60 cords of dry wood.

The board ordered that the work on the advertising booklet, started by the senior class in the high school be stopped. Instructions were also issued that the words high school be strictly eliminated from use in connection with all dancing parties except by express permission of the board or the superintendent.

A committee was authorized to secure the opera house for commencement exercises, June 7th.

The matter of sewerage for the Whittier building was discussed and referred to the building committee with instructions to report at next meeting.

The truancy officer presented his report showing that he had chased 22 pupils back into school during the month.

The teachers' pay roll amounting to \$3,507.50 and the janitor's pay roll amounting to \$350, were allowed.

Owing to a shortage of funds the finance committee was authorized to borrow \$4,125 until the receipt of the money from the June settlement.

**Deafness Cannot be Cured**

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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**His Objection.**

The Bachelor—Marriage is a game of chance. The Married Man—And you have conscientious scruples against gambling? The Bachelor—Not exactly, but I have against drawing a booby prize.—Philadelphia Record.

**All She Wanted.**

The Debutante—The man I marry must be rich, handsome, good, generous, intellectual—

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**Young's Impromptu.**

To most persons Edward Young is the author of "Night Thoughts" and nothing more, but he was also a man of the world and a shrewd and caustic wit as well as the rector of St. Mary's church at Welwyn.

It was there in the garden of the rectory that he composed some of the best impromptu verses known. He was walking with two ladies when some one summoned him to the house. His companions were agreeable, and he was in no haste to leave them. Turning as he reached the gate, he said: Thus Adam looked when from the garden driven And thus disputed orders sent from heaven.

Like him, I go and yet to go am loath; Like him, I so, for angels drove us both. Hard was his fate, but mine still more unkind: His Eve went with him, but mine stays behind.

A tickling or dry cough can be quickly loosened with Dr. Shoop's Cough Remedy. No opium, no chloroform nothing unsafe or harsh. Sold by H. P. Dunn. t t

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**

**"Girls"**

Of unusual importance to the local theatre-going public is the approaching appearance of Clyde Fitch's latest play, "Girls" at the opera house tomorrow night. There are three exceptionally pretty girls in this comedy, all bachelor girls, living a precarious existence in a studio apartment in New York City. The company supplied is one of metropolitan excellence and the production is up to the usual Shubert standard. Seats are on sale at Dunn's drug store.

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In ancient times in India a famous general used elephants to bridge a stream. He possessed a battalion of over 500 elephants, and, approaching a river where the stream was too rapid for his troops to cross, he ordered the elephants in and had them placed side by side, facing up and down the stream. Then planks were brought and laid from the back of one elephant to that of another, and over them the troops passed in safety, the only trouble experienced being the showers of water which the elephants kept up by sucking up the refreshing liquid in their trunks and tossing it over their bodies.

**Pretty Quick.**

Officer—You say the chauffeur sounded his horn just as the machine struck the man? Witness—Yes, sir. Officer—Was the victim killed instantly? Witness—So instantly, sir, that he must have heard the echo of that horn in the next world.

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**He Wanted to Know.**

Johnnie—Mother isn't blind, is she? Pa—Of course not. What put that into your head? Johnnie—Mrs. Bowser, who was here today, said mother'd never see forty again.—Boston Transcript.

**Washington's Rebuke.**

"Washington," said a senator, "was not a cynic, yet he sometimes said things so wretchedly true that they had a cynical note. Thus, rebuking a certain type of churchgoer, he once wrote: "The church's feasts and fasts are marvelously well kept up. The rich keep the feasts and the poor the fasts."

**A Candid Critic.**

Author—Have you read my new book? Friend—Yes. "What do you think of it?" "Well, to be candid with you, I think the covers are too far apart."—Chicago News.

**Reciprocity.**

"Do you expect your constituents to believe all you tell them?" "No," answered Senator Sorghum, "and in return they must not expect me to tell them all I believe."—Washington Star.

**If a man empties his purse into his head no one can take it from him.—Franklin.**

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**What Was the Matter.**

E. A. Sothorn once told a dilemma he got into: "I was acting in a comedy when I had to speak the words, 'What's the matter?' Well, one night I was rather slow about taking my cue and was prompted. I forgot myself for the moment, and when the words came, 'What's the matter?' I thought something or other had occurred out of the common. I paused and looked round. Everything seemed normal, and the stage waited. Then came another 'What's the matter?' from the O. P. side. They were all getting anxious behind the scenes, and so was I, for that matter. I looked myself up and

down and then scanned my fellow actor, but for the life of me couldn't see anything wrong. At last an audible whisper came: 'Go on with your lines, you idiot! What's the matter with you?' Then it suddenly dawned on me where I was, but the house had tumbled to the situation and came down in convulsions."—Minneapolis Journal.

**Not a Crack Shot.**

"My aim is truth—always truth," said a man. "Possibly," rejoined an acquaintance, "but you were always a bad marksman!"

**All Run Down? Pale? Nervous?**

All run down, easily tired, thin, pale, nervous? And do not know what to take? Then go direct to your doctor. Ask his opinion of Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla. No alcohol, no stimulation. A blood purifier, a nerve tonic, a strong alternative, an aid to digestion. Let your doctor decide.

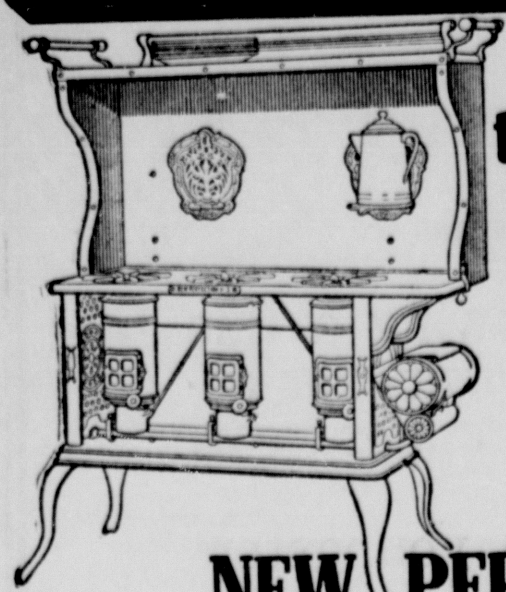
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**Bessie Toner**

With "Girls" at the Opera House Tomorrow Night







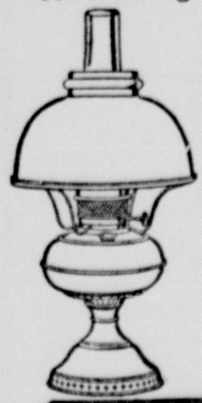
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## ENTERTAIN THE JAPANESE

American Naval Officers Give Receptions for Them.

San Francisco, May 4.—Officers and men of the Japanese training squadron were entertained at two formal receptions to Rear Admiral Ijichi and commissioned officers of the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya; a dinner on board the West Virginia, given by chief petty officers of the Pacific fleet to officers of similar rank from the Japanese vessels; a minstrel show aboard the United States flagship of 230 Japanese enlisted men by the jacks of the American cruisers and a dinner to the Japanese warrant officers by American warrant officers at a cafe, followed by a theater party.

### Forger Sent to Asylum.

Chicago, May 4.—Edward H. Rentsch, a former wealthy liquor dealer and sporting man of Indianapolis, was sentenced to the asylum for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., on a charge of forgery. Rentsch's reason deserted him some time ago, without, however, depriving him of sufficient cunning to perpetrate several successful forgeries. It is said, in St. Louis, Louisville and Kansas City.

### Do You Open Your Mouth

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies it under seal. This he feels he can afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

### More Exciting Than the Play.

A countryman on one of his rare visits to London, after completing his business, visited the local theater and patronized that part of the house known as "the gods," obtaining a seat in the front row. He had provided himself with refreshments before entering in the form of a bag of cakes and a bottle of mineral water.

As the performance progressed he consumed these and, becoming absorbed in a thrilling passage, was absently toying with the empty bottle on the ledge in front of him when he accidentally allowed it to fall over.

Horror-stricken, he instantly looked down and was just in time to see the bottle drop heavily on to the bald head of a man below, who, not noticing whence the attack came, jumped to the conclusion that his neighbor was the aggressor. He seized the bottle and hit the other man smartly across the head with it.

Our friend above had now seen enough and hastily but quickly quitted the place, observing when he reached the exit two angry, struggling men being ejected.—London Tit-Bits.

### The Indian Experimented.

A missionary in charge of a small church on the Indian reservation at Onondaga held evening services for his people at which subjects upon which he lectured were not strictly religious.

One evening when the little building was well filled with braves and their squaws he described the solar system and told them that the earth revolved about the sun and also turned over once in every twenty-four hours.

Early the next morning the priest was awakened by a knock. He opened the door to find a big Indian wrapped in a blanket standing on the porch.

"Why, Obaga!" he exclaimed. "Is anything the matter?"

"Missionary lied," grunted the Indian.

"I lied? What do you mean?"

"Missionary say world turn over every night. Injun go home, set up stick, put apple on stick. If world turn over, apple fall off. This morning apple on stick. Missionary lied. Huh!" And with this parting grunt he strode down the path, unheeding the priest's calls.

### Lawyers on Strike.

In 1789 John Scott, earl of Clonmell, who was lord chief justice of Ireland, made some insulting remarks from the bench to Mr. Hackett, a member of the bar, who was conducting an argument before him. A general meeting of the bar was called, a severe condemnation of his lordship's conduct voted with only one dissentient and an unprecedented resolution passed that until his lordship publicly apologized no barrister would either take a brief, appear in the king's bench or sign any pleadings for the court. This strike experiment was actually made. The judges sat, but no counsel appeared, no cause was prepared, the attorneys all vanished, and their lordships had the court all to themselves. There was no alternative, and next day Lord Clonmell published a very ample apology by advertisement in the newspapers and made it appear as if written on the evening of the offense and therefore voluntary.—London Law Times.

### His Sole Limitation.

"Do you know what I'd like to be?" asked Rastus of the commercial traveler who was stopping at the wayside hotel.

"No," said the commercial traveler.

"What? A millionaire?"

"No, sah," said Rastus.

"A lawyer?"

"Oh, no, sah; not dat."

"A doctor?"

"No, sah."

"What then?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I'd like to be a preacher, sah," Rastus said.

"Well, then, why don't you?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I can't, sah," replied Rastus, "because I ain't got no frock coat."—New York Press.

### One For Every Day.

"I've been reading about one of them rich men wot's got er suit of clothes for every day in the week," said one tramp to another.

"That's nothin'. So 'ave I. This is it I've got on now!"—London Globe.

### His Precaution.

The Artist's Wife (in a whisper): There's some one knocking. Jack. Shall I open the door? The Artist: No; it's Jabber's knock. It's a special knock I gave him, so I wouldn't let him in by mistake.—Life.

### Kills His Cousin.

Knoxville, Tenn., May 4.—Joe Newbey, a cripple, who claimed that his cousin, Will Brown, owed him \$2.50, killed the latter. Newbey claims that Brown secured a shotgun and tried to chase him away.

## TALK ON PEACE AND PROGRESS

Opponents of War Express Their Views.

COMES THROUGH SELECTION

Dr. David Starr Jordan States His Idea of Race Progress—Holds That War Means Always the Reversal of Selection—Bishop Burt Looks With Favor on Fraternal Organizations as Peace Factors.

Chicago, May 4.—"Ja, der Krieg verschlingt immer die besten,"—"ever the war devours the best."

These words, written by the German poet, Schiller, a century ago formed the theme of an address at the opening of the second national peace congress here by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr., university.

"It is through selection that all race progress comes," said Dr. Jordan. "War means always the reversal of selection."

"The survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence is the primal moving cause of race progress and of race changes. In the red stress of human history, this natural process of selection is sometimes reversed. A reversal of selection is the beginning of degradation. It is degradation itself."

"The only way in which any race as a whole has improved has been through its preservation of its best and the loss of its worst example. The condition which favors this is democracy, equality before the law, the condition which equalizes opportunities."

In the great growth of fraternal organizations in the United States, Bishop B. Burt of Chicago expressed the belief that the peace movement has its greatest present factor.

"Perhaps," Mr. Burt said, "the greatest guarantee against another civil war in this country lies in the fact that over one-third of our men belong to fraternal orders and are taught to regard their fellow men as brothers."

Professor Paul Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin declared that universal co-operation which is necessary for universal peace is an ideal for the future.

Two sessions of the congress were held, afternoon and evening, but the evening session was itself held in two parts, one at Orchestra hall and the other in the Fine Arts building. Other addresses of the evening were as follows:

"Racial Progress Towards Universal Peace," H. T. Keating, Nashville, Tenn.; "Victims of War and Industry," Professor Graham Taylor, Chicago; "Organized Labor and Peace," Samuel Gompers; "International Socialism as a Peace Force," Carl D. Thompson, Milwaukee.

### The Substitution.

It is a well known fact that both Sir Arthur Sullivan and Sir W. S. Gilbert had a horror of the titles of their operas becoming known until the very night of their performance. This fear that they might be forestalled created considerable confusion at the initial production of "Iolanthe; or The Peer and the Peri." The opera was rehearsed for weeks under the title of "Perola." It was only at the dress rehearsal that the company was instructed to substitute the name "Iolanthe" for that of "Perola" wherever it occurred in the text or lyrics. It was no easy task to replace vocally and in the dialogue a name of three syllables for one of four. Sullivan, however, said (maybe aside) to one of the actors who were nervous: "Go ahead and sing the music. Gilbert won't be in front" (Gilbert never attended the first night), "so use any name that you think of first if you are rattled. No one in the audience will be any wiser."—Boston Post.

### The Alternative.

"If the window had been eight feet from the ground," pouted the young wife, "instead of eight stories, I'd have thrown myself out when you quarreled with me. Then you'd have had to be sweet to me when you picked me up. A lot of wives attempt suicide, they say, just to be petted when they come to."

"Yes," said he, "but sometimes they don't come to, remember."—New York Press.

### Cleveland's Greediness For Work.

President Cleveland was often at his desk in the White House until 3 o'clock in the morning and up again at 9. I fell into the way of working until about 1 o'clock in the morning, and because of the oppressive heat I kept the door of my room wide open. Often during the hours around midnight I would step into the hall in hope of getting a stray breath of air. Once it so happened that as I looked across the hall to the half open door turned toward mine I saw upon its polished surface the reflection of the hand of a man writing with a patience and an industry that amazed me. I knew that the president was at his desk. I used to ask the watchman when I went to my task in the morning at what hour the president had knocked off work the preceding night. I found that it was generally about 3 o'clock in the morning, although sometimes when he had finished some severe task that he had set himself he would stop at 2 o'clock, but I did once or twice hang on until 2 in the hope that I might, if only for once, show an endurance equal to that of the man next door, whose greediness for work had become proverbial.—George F. Parker in McClure's.

### New York's Lobster Palaces.

Nobody of distinction of appetite goes to a lobster palace to eat. One goes there in gaudy mood or when every other place is filled or closed or with the kind of man who thinks gaiety means overdone women, bediamonded men, waiters rushing with champagne as if they had the fire buckets and a caterwauling orchestra. At midnight the din and the excitement incline a sedate man to ask himself whether he is not in a riot. If you have a lobster digestion, you don't hear the din or feel the maelstrom of omnibuses, waiters, head waiters and patrons swirling about you. A man who is eating lobster has to concentrate all his faculties, mental, physical, moral and intellectual, on the ordeal. You have heard no doubt of the young lady who was asked over her first lobster how she liked it. "I think," she declared, "it's perfectly delicious if there weren't so many large bones in it. They look like celluloid, don't they?"—Richard Duffy in Putnam's.

### He Was a Poor Guesser.

He was a new conductor and anxious to expedite matters. When he saw a woman holding a two dollar bill in her hand he dispensed with the customary exhortation to pay her fare and began to count out change. There had been a drain on his pockets throughout the trip, and he was obliged to interview half the passengers in the car before he finally secured the desired small coin. Finally the transaction was completed, and the conductor returned to the woman.

"Fare?" he said.

The woman fished a nickel from her pocketbook. Then she looked at the two dollar bill.

"Dear me!" she said. "How careless I am! I forgot I had that money in my hand. Somebody might have stolen it."

"Clump!" growled the conductor.

The woman thought he meant her, but he didn't. He was cursing his own stupidity.—New York Globe.

### Earl Gray to Set a Precedent.

Ottawa, May 4.—Earl Grey, governor of Canada, will not retire this year. The governor general is appointed to Canada for six years, but there is no precedent for a man remaining beyond five, and this has become the unwritten law. Earl Grey has decided to make a precedent and will not go home when his five years' period expires next autumn.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, May 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.24½; July, \$1.24½; Sept., \$1.07½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.28½@1.29½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.27½@1.27½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.22½@1.24½.

### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, May 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.00@5.25. Hogs—\$6.70@7.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; lambs, \$7.75@8.25.

### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, May 3.—Wheat—To arrive and on track—No. 1 hard, \$1.28½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.26½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.24½; May, \$1.24½; July, \$1.23½; Sept., \$1.07½. Flax—To arrive and on track, \$1.67; May, \$1.66; July, \$1.66½; Sept., \$1.44½; Oct., \$1.39½.

### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, May 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.26½; July, \$1.12½@1.12½; Sept., \$1.03½@1.03½; Dec., \$1.01½. Corn—May, 71¼c; July, 68½c; Sept., 67¼c; Dec., 58¾c. Oats—May, 56¼c; July, 49¾c; Sept., 42¾c; Dec., 43c. Pork—May, \$17.80; July, \$18.02½@18.05; Sept., \$18.02½. Butter—Creameries, 22@27c; dairies, 19½@24½c. Eggs—22@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 15c.

### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, May 3.—Cattle—Beeves, \$5.00@7.10; Texas steers, \$4.00@5.75; Western steers, \$4.70@5.75; stockers and feeders, \$3.60@5.60; cows and heifers, \$2.40@6.25; calves, \$5.50@7.50. Hogs—Light, \$6.75@7.20; mixed, \$6.90@7.32½; heavy, \$6.90@7.35; rough, \$6.90@7.05; good to choice heavy, \$7.05@7.35; pigs, \$5.70@6.70. Sheep—Native, \$3.80@6.30; yearlings, \$6.25@7.20; lambs, \$6.00@8.70.

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## ENTERTAIN THE JAPANESE GAME WARDEN TESTIFIES

**American Naval Officers Give Receptions for Them.**

San Francisco, May 4.—Officers and men of the Japanese training squadron were entertained at two formal receptions to Rear Admiral Ijichi and commissioned officers of the Japanese training cruisers Aso and Soya; a dinner on board the West Virginia, given by chief petty officers of the Pacific fleet to officers of similar rank from the Nipponese vessels; a minstrel show aboard the United States flagship of 200 Japanese enlisted men by the jacksies of the American cruisers and a dinner to the Japanese warrant officers by American warrant officers at a cafe, followed by a theater party.

**Forger Sent to Asylum.**

Chicago, May 4.—Edward H. Rentsch, a former wealthy liquor dealer and sporting man of Indianapolis, was sentenced to the asylum for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., on a charge of forgery. Rentsch's reason deserted him some time ago, without, however, depriving him of sufficient cunning to perpetrate several successful forgeries, it is said, in St. Louis, Louisville and Kansas City.

**Do You Open Your Mouth**

Like a young bird and gulp down whatever food or medicine may be offered you? Or, do you want to know something of the composition and character of that which you take into your stomach whether as food or medicine?

Most intelligent and sensible people now-a-days insist on knowing what they employ whether as food or as medicine. Dr. Pierce believes they have a perfect right to insist upon such knowledge. So he publishes, broadcast and on each bottle wrapper, what his medicines are made of and verifies by analysis. This he feels he can well afford to do because the more the ingredients of which his medicines are made are studied and understood the more will their superior curative virtues be appreciated.

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A host of medical authorities of all the several schools of practice, recommend each of the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is made for the cure of the diseases for which it is claimed to be a cure. You may read what they say for yourself by sending a postal card request for a free booklet of extracts from the leading authorities, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., and it will come to you by return post.

**More Exciting Than the Play.**

A countryman on one of his rare visits to London, after completing his business, visited the local theater and patronized that part of the house known as "the gods," obtaining a seat in the front row. He had provided himself with refreshments before entering in the form of a bag of cakes and a bottle of mineral water.

As the performance progressed he consumed these and, becoming absorbed in a thrilling passage, was absently toying with the empty bottle on the ledge in front of him when he accidentally allowed it to fall over.

Horror stricken, he instantly looked down and was just in time to see the bottle drop heavily on to the bald head of a man below, who, not noticing whence the attack came, jumped to the conclusion that his neighbor was the aggressor. He seized the bottle and hit the other man smartly across the head with it.

Our friend above had now seen enough and hastily but quickly quitted the place, observing when he reached the exit two angry, struggling men being ejected.—London Tit-Bits.

**The Indian Experimented.**

A missionary in charge of a small church on the Indian reservation at Onondaga held evening services for his people at which subjects upon which he lectured were not strictly religious.

One evening when the little building was well filled with braves and their squaws he described the solar system and told them that the earth revolved about the sun and also turned over once in every twenty-four hours.

Early the next morning the priest was awakened by a knock. He opened the door to find a big Indian wrapped in a blanket standing on the porch.

"Why, Obaga?" he exclaimed. "Is anything the matter?"

"Missionary lied," grunted the Indian.

"Lied? What do you mean?"

"Missionary say world turn over every night. Injun go home, set up stick, put apple on stick. If world turn over, apple fall off. This morning apple on stick. Missionary lied. Huh!" And with this parting grunt he strode down the path, unheeding the priest's calls.

**Lawyers on Strike.**

In 1789 John Scott, earl of Clonmell, who was lord chief justice of Ireland, made some insulting remarks from the bench to Mr. Hackett, a member of the bar, who was conducting an argument before him. A general meeting of the bar was called, a severe condemnation of his lordship's conduct voted with only one dissentient and an unprecedented resolution passed that until his lordship publicly apologized no barrister would either take a brief, appear in the king's bench or sign any pleadings for the court. This strike experiment was actually made. The judges sat, but no counsel appeared, no cause was prepared, the attorneys all vanished, and their lordships had the court all to themselves. There was no alternative, and next day Lord Clonmell published a very ample apology by advertisement in the newspapers and made it appear as if written on the evening of the offense and therefore voluntary.—London Law Times.

**His Sole Limitation.**

"Do you know what I'd like to be?" asked Rastus of the commercial traveler who was stopping at the wayside hotel.

"No," said the commercial traveler.

"What? A millionaire?"

"No, sah," said Rastus.

"A lawyer?"

"Oh, no, sah; not dat."

"A doctor?"

"No, sah."

"What then?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I'd like to be a preacher, sah," Rastus said.

"Well, then, why don't you?" asked the commercial traveler.

"I can't, sah," replied Rastus, "because I ain't got no frock coat."—New York Press.

**One For Every Day.**

"I've been reading about one of them rich men wot's got er suit of clothes for every day in the week," said one tramp to another.

"That's nothin'. So 'ave I. This is it I've got on now!"—London Globe.

**His Precaution.**

The Artist's Wife (in a whisper): There's some one knocking. Jack. Shall I open the door? The Artist: No; it's Jabber's knock. It's a special knock I gave him, so I wouldn't let him in by mistake.—Life.

**Kills His Cousin.**

Knoxville, Tenn., May 4.—Joe Newbey, a cripple, who claimed that his cousin, Will Brown, owed him \$2.50, killed the latter. Newbey claims that Brown secured a shotgun and tried to chase him away.

## TALK ON PEACE AND PROGRESS

### Opponents of War Express Their Views.

### COMES THROUGH SELECTION

**Dr. David Starr Jordan States His Idea of Race Progress—Holds That War Means Always the Reversal of Selection—Bishop Burt Looks With Favor on Fraternal Organizations as Peace Factors.**

Chicago, May 4.—"Ja, der Krieg verschlingt immer die besten,"—"ever the war devours the best."

These words, written by the German poet, Schiller, a century ago formed the theme of an address at the opening of the second national peace congress here by David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford Jr. university.

"It is through selection that all race progress comes," said Dr. Jordan. "War means always the reversal of selection."

"The survival of the fittest in the struggle for existence is the primal moving cause of race progress and of race changes. In the red stress of human history, this natural process of selection is sometimes reversed. A reversal of selection is the beginning of degradation. It is degradation itself."

"The only way in which any race as a whole has improved has been through its preservation of its best and the loss of its worst example. The condition which favors this is democracy, equality before the law, the condition which equalizes opportunities."

In the great growth of fraternal organizations in the United States, Bishop B. Burt of Chicago expressed the belief that the peace movement has its greatest present factor.

"Perhaps," Mr. Burt said, "the greatest guarantee against another civil war in this country lies in the fact that over one-third of our men belong to fraternal orders and are taught to regard their fellow men as brothers."

Professor Paul Reinsch of the University of Wisconsin declared that universal co-operation which is necessary for universal peace is an ideal for the future.

Two sessions of the congress were held, afternoon and evening, but the evening session was itself held in two parts, one at Orchestra hall and the other in the Fine Arts building. Other addresses of the evening were as follows:

"Racial Progress Towards Universal Peace," H. T. Keating, Nashville, Tenn.; "Victims of War and Industry," Professor Graham Taylor, Chicago; "Organized Labor and Peace," Samuel Gompers; "International Socialism as a Peace Force," Carl D. Thompson, Milwaukee.

**The Substitution.**

It is a well known fact that both Sir Arthur Sullivan and Sir W. S. Gilbert had a horror of the titles of their operas becoming known until the very night of their performance. This fear that they might be forestalled created considerable confusion at the initial production of "Iolanthe; or The Peer and the Peri." The opera was rehearsed for weeks under the title of "Perola." It was only at the dress rehearsal that the company was instructed to substitute the name "Iolanthe" for that of "Perola" wherever it occurred in the text or lyrics. It was no easy task to replace vocally and in the dialogue a name of three syllables for one of four. Sullivan, however, said (maybe aside) to one or two of the actors who were nervous: "Go ahead and sing the music. Gilbert won't be in front" (Gilbert never attended the first night), "so use any name that you think of first if you are rattled. No one in the audience will be any wiser."—Boston Post.

**The Alternative.**

"If the window had been eight feet from the ground," pouted the young wife, "instead of eight stories, I'd have thrown myself out when you quarreled with me. Then you'd have had to be sweet to me when you picked me up. A lot of wives attempt suicide, they say, just to be petted when they come to."

"Yes," said he, "but sometimes they don't come to, remember."—New York Press.

**Cleveland's Greediness For Work.**

President Cleveland was often at his desk in the White House until 3 o'clock in the morning and up again at 9. I fell into the way of working until about 1 o'clock in the morning, and because of the oppressive heat I kept the door of my room wide open. Often during the hours around midnight I would step into the hall in hope of getting a stray breath of air. Once it so happened that as I looked across the hall to the half open door turned toward mine I saw upon its polished surface the reflection of the hand of a man writing with a patience and an industry that amazed me. I knew that the president was at his desk. I used to ask the watchman when I went to my task in the morning at what hour the president had knocked off work the preceding night. I found that it was generally about 3 o'clock in the morning, although sometimes when he had finished some severe task that he had set himself he would stop at 2 o'clock. I usually stopped work at 1 o'clock, but I did once or twice hang on until 2 in the hope that I might, if only for once, show an endurance equal to that of the man next door, whose greediness for work had become proverbial.—George F. Parker in McClure's.

**New York's Lobster Palaces.**

Nobody of distinction of appetite goes to a lobster palace to eat. One goes there in gaudy mood or when every other place is filled or closed or with the kind of man who thinks gayety means overdressed women, bediamonded men, waiters rushing with champagne as if they had the fire buckets and a caterwauling orchestra. At midnight the din and the excitement incline a sedate man to ask himself whether he is not in a riot. If you have a lobster digestion, you don't hear the din or feel the maelstrom of omnibuses, waiters, head waiters and patrons swirling about you. A man who is eating lobster has to concentrate all his faculties, mental, physical, moral and intellectual, on the ordeal. You have heard no doubt of the young lady who was asked over her first lobster how she liked it. "I think," she declared, "it's perfectly delicious if there weren't so many large bones in it. They look like celluloid, don't they?"—Richard Duffy in Putnam's.

**He Was a Poor Guesser.**

He was a new conductor and anxious to expedite matters. When he saw a woman holding a two dollar bill in her hand he dispensed with the customary exhortation to pay her fare and began to count out change. There had been a drain on his pockets throughout the trip, and he was obliged to interview half the passengers in the car before he finally secured the desired small coin. Finally the transaction was completed, and the conductor returned to the woman.

"Fare?" he said.

The woman fished a nickel from her pocketbook. Then she looked at the two dollar bill.

"Dear me!" she said. "How careless I am! I forgot I had that money in my hand. Somebody might have stolen it."

"Chump!" growled the conductor.

The woman thought he meant her, but he didn't. He was cursing his own stupidity.—New York Globe.

**Earl Gray to Set a Precedent.**

Ottawa, May 4.—Earl Grey, governor of Canada, will not retire this year. The governor general is appointed to Canada for six years, but there is no precedent for a man remaining beyond five, and this has become the unwritten law. Earl Grey has decided to make a precedent and will not go home when his five years' period expires next autumn.

## GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

**Minneapolis Wheat.**

Minneapolis, May 3.—Wheat—May, \$1.24½; July, \$1.24½; Sept., \$1.07½. On track—No. 1 hard, \$1.28½@1.28¾; No. 1 Northern, \$1.27½@1.27¾; No. 2 Northern, \$1.25½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.22½@1.24½.

**St. Paul Union Stock Yards.**

St. Paul, May 3.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$5.00@6.00; fair to good, \$4.50@5.00; good to choice cows and heifers, \$4.00@5.00; veals, \$5.00@5.25. Hogs—\$6.70@7.05. Sheep—Wethers, \$6.50@6.75; yearlings, \$6.50@7.25; lambs, \$6.75@8.25.

**Duluth Wheat and Flax.**

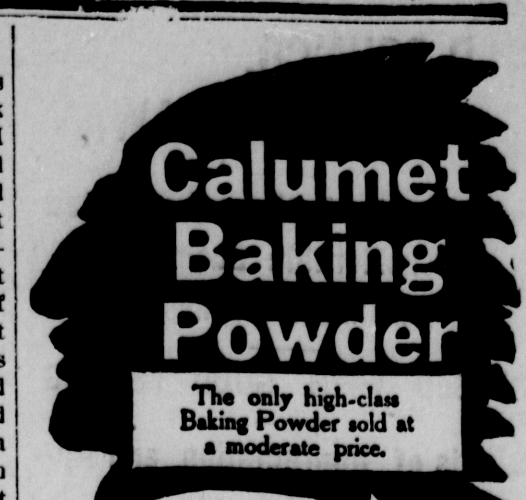
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**Chicago Grain and Provisions.**

Chicago, May 3.—Wheat — May, \$1.26½; July, \$1.12½@1.12¾; Sept., \$1.03½@1.03¾; Dec., \$1.01½. Corn — May, 71½c; July, 68½c; Sept., 67¼c; Dec., 58½c. Oats—May, 56½c; July, 49½c; Sept., 42½c; Dec., 43c. Pork—May, \$17.80; July, \$18.02½@18.05; Sept., \$18.02½. Butter—Creameries, 22@27c; dairies, 19½@24½c. Eggs—22@23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 17c; chickens and springs, 15c.

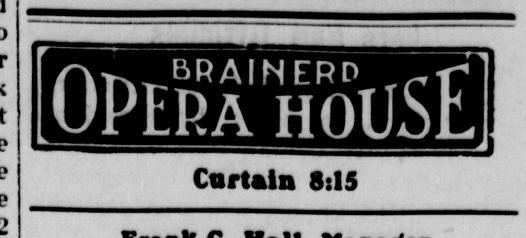
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